



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS: The catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have devastating emotional and financial impacts on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS: Accompanying the grief of loss, or the need to deal with an injured parent, is a greater likelihood that a child will not be able to afford postsecondary education; and
- WHEREAS: When injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers compensation benefits may be insufficient to allow the children of injured workers to fully pursue higher educational goals; and
- WHEREAS: Founded in 1988, Kids' Chance of Georgia provides educational scholarships to the children of severely, catastrophically, or fatally injured workers. The organization has raised nearly \$6 million to award more than 650 scholarships to over 300 children of injured Georgia workers, making a significant difference in the lives of those affected by workplace injuries; and
- WHEREAS: With assistance from Kids' Chance of Georgia, Kids' Chance of America now offers scholarships to the families of injured workers in 43 states; and
- WHEREAS: Kids' Chance Awareness Week provides opportunities to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and generate greater awareness for the children of injured workers; and
- WHEREAS: By investing in the futures of young people across the state, Kids' Chance of Georgia is helping to connect children of injured workers with the tools and opportunities to succeed; and
- WHEREAS: This year, Kids' Chance of Georgia will celebrate 30 years of service in our local communities. Through scholarships, endowments, educational initiatives, and volunteerism, Kids' Chance of Georgia has improved the lives of children and families affected by on-the-job injuries; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 12-16, 2018, as KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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